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ALSO IN THIS ISSUE... **THE CADET AND DAN FLANNEL**





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Editors' Page

THE EDITORS WRITE:

In TARGET COMICS we give you action, chills and spills all in the form of good wholesome adventure. We feel that we do this, and what is more important you tell us we do in your letters.

Our authors write the stories, the artists draw the pictures, the editors and art director give an over-all survey, and you, the readers give us ideas and suggestions. We all work as a team to bring you what you want. When you're satisfied we're satisfied. So you see, you are the quarterbacks—you call the plays. When you see something you like or dislike let us know, for we are forever trying to improve TARGET COMICS to suit you. Maybe there is a particular type of story or artwork that appeals or does not appeal to you. The authors and artists are anxious for your criticisms, and we'd like to know; so do write.

Cordially,
THE EDITORS

THE READERS WRITE:

Dear Editors:

Since I left California, I have been very interested in decent comics, and about the best among the ones I have read is TARGET COMICS, the most excellent for action, and thrilling adventures. Therefore I think it should be the most popular among us children.

Truthfully and honestly you really get your money's worth in this comic more than any other.

Your new fan,
Barbara McChaplick
Merchantville, New Jersey

We're glad that you're pleased, Barbara.

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Dear Editors:

I have just finished reading your January issue and enjoyed it very much. I like your questions and answers especially. All your TARGET covers are outstanding because they represent some story in the book and are bright and colorful.

My only request is please, keep "Gary Stark" continuous, for it makes the story more exciting because of the anxiety in waiting for the next issue.

I think all your "Targetoons" are very clever. All in all your book is swell.

A TARGET fan,
Jean Campbell
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Thank you for your thoughts, Jean.

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Dear Editors:

I have just read the latest issue of TARGET COMICS. I read John

Heth's letter and I do not like his idea of just printing "The Cadet," "Target and Targeteers" and "Gary Stark," because I like all of the stories that have appeared in TARGET COMICS. I think "Gary Stark" should be complete. I will be looking forward to the next issue to see how "Gary Stark" makes out. "The Chameleon" is my favorite character, although he does not appear in every issue.

Donald Hardcastle
Squires, Missouri

See what Jean Campbell has to say about "Gary Stark" in her letter, Donald.

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Dear Editors:

Why anyone would want to change the appearance of TARGET COMICS is beyond me. "The Cadet" and "Gary Stark" are super and furnish pleasure, so let's keep up the good work.

It may surprise you, but the questions on the bottom of each page are very helpful. Many are concerned with my school work so keep the quiz section rolling.

A TARGET fan,
Edward Price
Hampton, Virginia

We're glad you find the Q's and A's helpful in your school work, Edward.

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Dear Editors:

I am ten years old. I like your TARGET COMICS because when I sit down to enjoy a comic I want excitement, fun, laughs, and quizzes. In TARGET COMICS you get all four. I wish

it were published more than once a month.

Sincerely,
Miss Adrienne Baker
Southold, Long Island

Very well said, Adrienne.

* * *

Dear Editors:

I have just finished the January issue of TARGET COMICS and I think it's better than anything. Keep up the good work.

Remember John Heth of Peoria, Illinois? Remember what he said? "I think you should take all the stories out except "The Cadet," "Target and Targeteers," and "Gary Stark" and "The Cadet" should take about one half of the book, and each of the others should get about one fourth of it."

I think that suggestion is very good because each of those stories is very interesting.

I like continuous stories because I wonder what's going to happen next and how it goes.

I started reading TARGET COMICS when I came to California in 1945 and I am still reading TARGET COMICS.

Keep your good work up. I like your artists' work. You're doing fine work on those pictures.

Well, good luck.

Truly yours,
Johnny Gutierrez
Garden Grove, California

See what Donald Hardcastle has to say regarding John Heth's suggestions, Johnny.

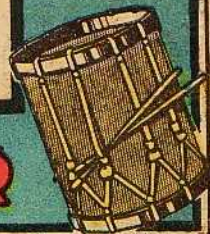
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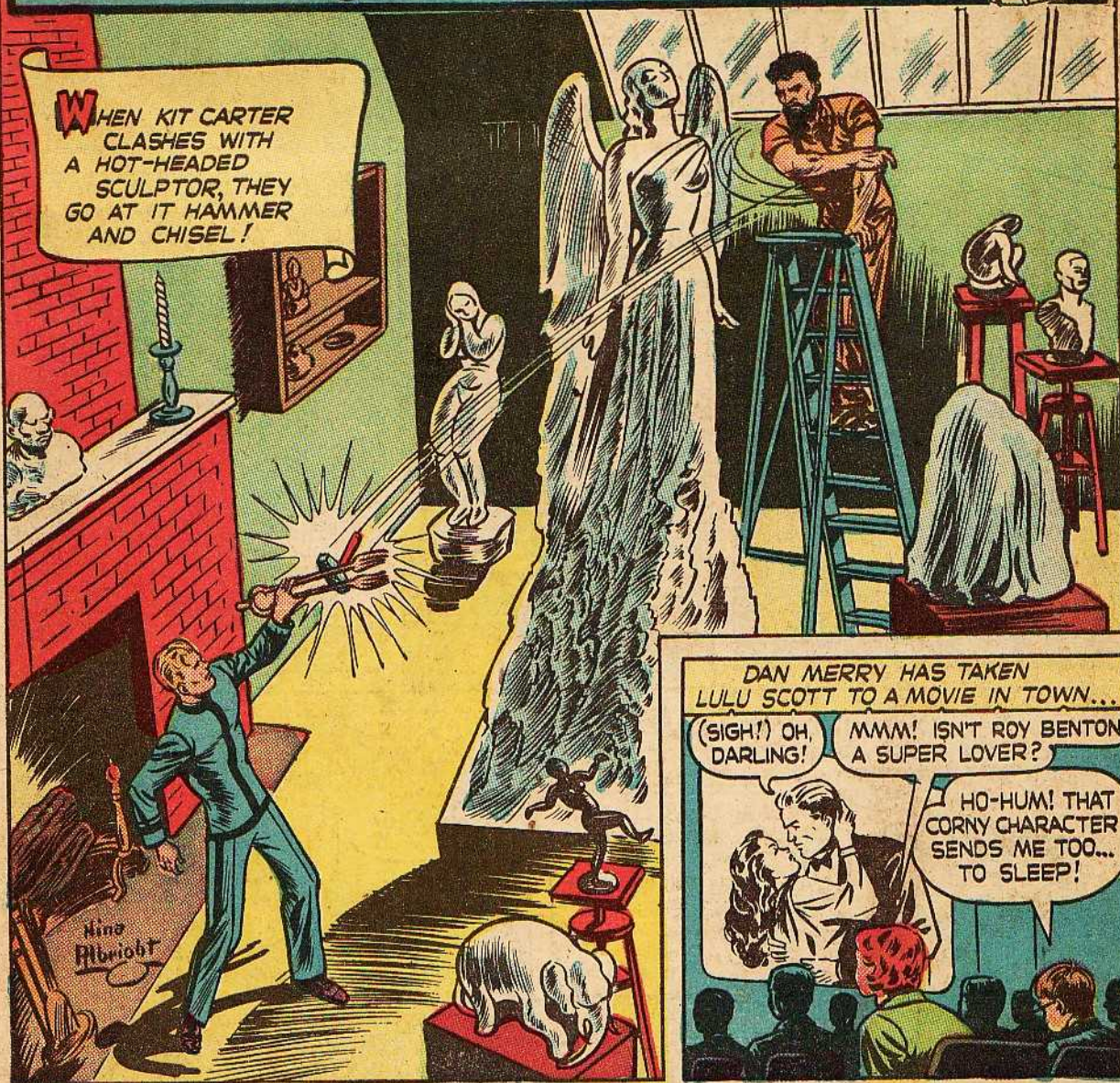
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THE CADET

Featuring **KIT CARTER**



WHEN KIT CARTER
CLASHES WITH
A HOT-HEADED
SCULPTOR, THEY
GO AT IT HAMMER
AND CHISEL!



DAN MERRY HAS TAKEN
LULU SCOTT TO A MOVIE IN TOWN...

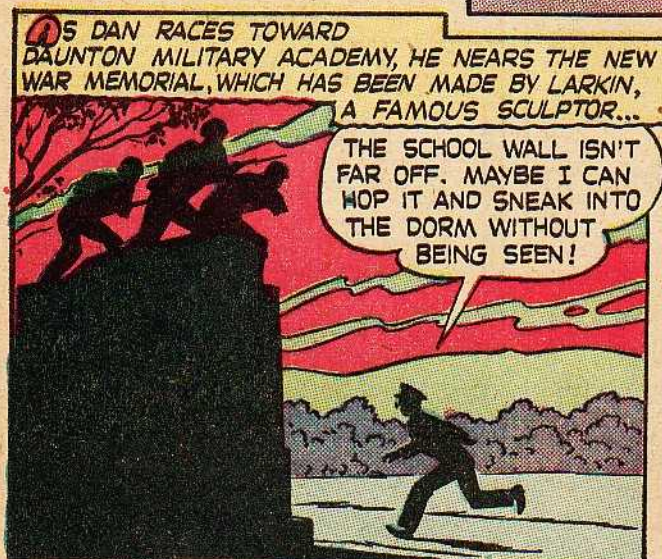
(SIGH!) OH, DARLING! MMM! ISN'T ROY BENTON
A SUPER LOVER?

HO-HUM! THAT
CORNY CHARACTER
SENDS ME TOO...
TO SLEEP!

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FOR PETE'S SAKE, HERE THEY ARE! SOME SAP MUST HAVE BUSTED 'EM OFF!



AT THAT MOMENT...

AH! THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHIN'!

HEY, YOU DESTROYIN' PUBLIC PROPERTY, EH?

ULP!



STOP!

GOLLY! HE THINKS I DID IT! I GOTTA GET AWAY!



JUST A MINUTE, ME LAD! LET'S ENTER THE ACADEMY THE RIGHT WAY!

A HALF HOUR LATER, KIT CARTER IS AWAKENED AND SUMMONED TO COLONEL TILGHMAN'S OFFICE...

WHAT'S UP!

ALL I KNOW IS THAT DAN IS IN SOME JAM. HE WANTED YOU TO COME TO STAND BY HIM!



SOON...

IN ADDITION TO YOUR BEING OUT AFTER HOURS, AN OFFICER CAUGHT YOU IN THE VERY ACT OF VANDALISM! I REALLY DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN PROTEST INNOCENCE, MERRY!

BUT I AM INNOCENT, SIR!



Q 1 What do you call willful destruction or defacement of things of beauty? Hint above!



I MUST GO ALONG WITH THE EVIDENCE. TAKE CADET MERRY TO THE GUARDHOUSE.

AN' WHEN THIS CASE GETS TO COURT, YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL, LAD! YOU DID A SHAMEFUL THING!



KIT! YOU KNOW I'M INNOCENT! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!

SURE, DAN. DON'T WORRY. I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN!

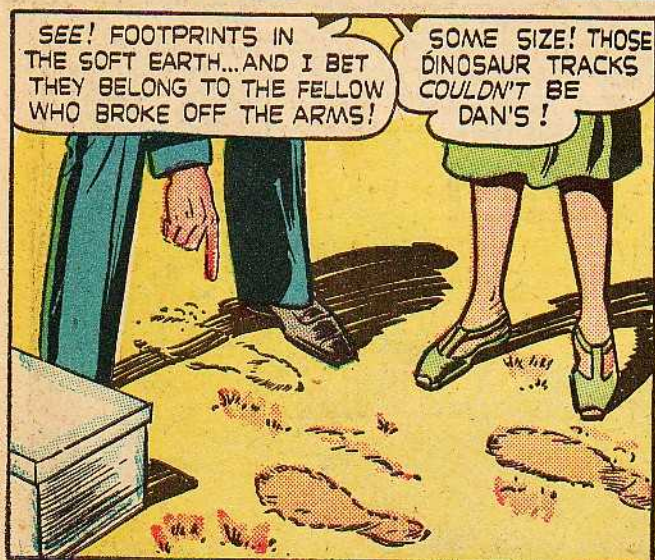
HMMM. WHAT CAN I DO? LOOKS LIKE AN OPEN-AND-SHUT CASE AGAINST HIM... ONE THAT CAN RUIN HIS CAREER! ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE DAN IS TO FIND THE REAL VANDAL... BUT HOW?



NEXT DAY, KIT GOES INTO ACTION...

I FEEL AWFUL! IF I'D WAKED DAN HE NEVER WOULD HAVE GOT IN TROUBLE! CAN'T I HELP, KIT?

MAYBE YOU CAN, LULU!



SEE! FOOTPRINTS IN THE SOFT EARTH...AND I BET THEY BELONG TO THE FELLOW WHO BROKE OFF THE ARMS!

SOME SIZE! THOSE DINOSAUR TRACKS COULDN'T BE DAN'S!



WHAT'S THAT?

I'LL MAKE A PLASTER CAST OF THE PRINTS. IT STILL WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HELP US MUCH THOUGH!



Q 2 Who was the author of the novel Ivanhoe? Hint above!





IMAGINE! THEY PICKED LARKIN WHO CREATED SUCH A MONSTROSITY THAT I COULD NOT BEAR IT! OF COURSE I HAD TO DESTROY IT!

WILL YOU ADMIT THAT TO THE POLICE?



HO-HO! OF COURSE NOT! I WILL NEVER CONFESS! DO YOU THINK I AM FOOLISH ENOUGH TO GO TO JAIL!

IN THAT CASE, BODEN, I'LL HAVE TO GET DOWN TO CASES!



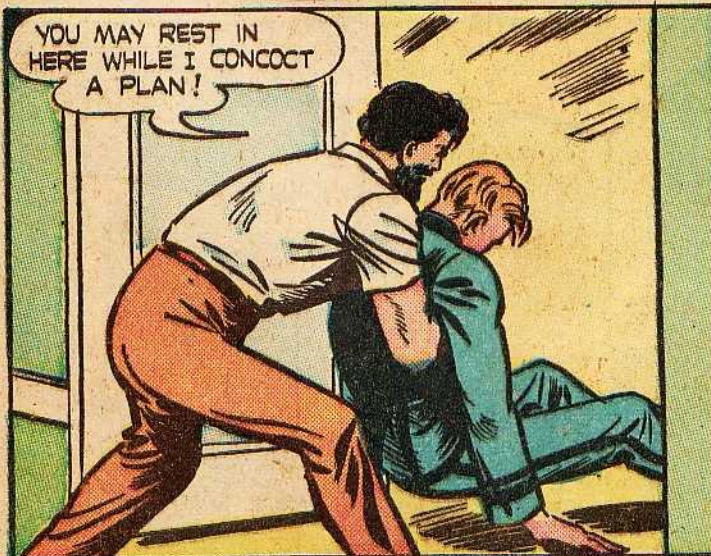
I'VE GOT EVIDENCE IN HERE... SNAPSHOTS, FOOTPRINTS, AND MALLET... THAT WILL CONVICT YOU, BODEN! BETTER COME ALONG LIKE A GOOD LITTLE BOY!

HMMM!



IT IS NOT THAT EASY, MY YOUNG FRIEND!

THUD!



YOU MAY REST IN HERE WHILE I CONCOCT A PLAN!



I'VE GOT IT! A GOOD OFFENSE IS THE BEST DEFENSE! I'LL CONVICT THIS INTRUDER OF THE CRIME HE WANTS TO PIN ON ME!

CLICK!

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Q 3 Was the celebrated sculptor, known for painting Mona Lisa, named Verdi or Da Vinci?

I NEVER DID LIKE THAT, EVEN
THOUGH I MADE IT MYSELF! EVEN
GENIUS MAKES MISTAKES!



POLICE? QUICK!
COME TO THE BODEN
STUDIO! A CADET HAS
BROKEN IN AND
SMASHED A
MASTERPIECE!

GREAT SCOTT!
WHAT HAS GOTTEN
INTO THOSE CADETS?
WE'LL BE RIGHT
OUT, BODEN!



BEFORE THE POLICE GET
HERE I'LL DESTROY THE
EVIDENCE IN THE STOVE!



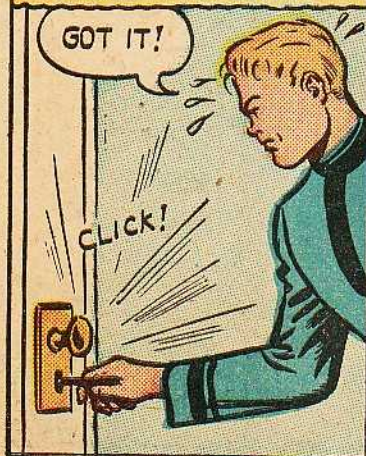
MEANWHILE, KIT HAS COME TO.

I'VE GOT TO SAVE
THAT EVIDENCE.
HOPE I CAN
PICK THE
LOCK WITH
THIS WIRE!



JIGGLING THE TWISTED
WIRE DESPERATELY, KIT
PICKS THE LOCK!

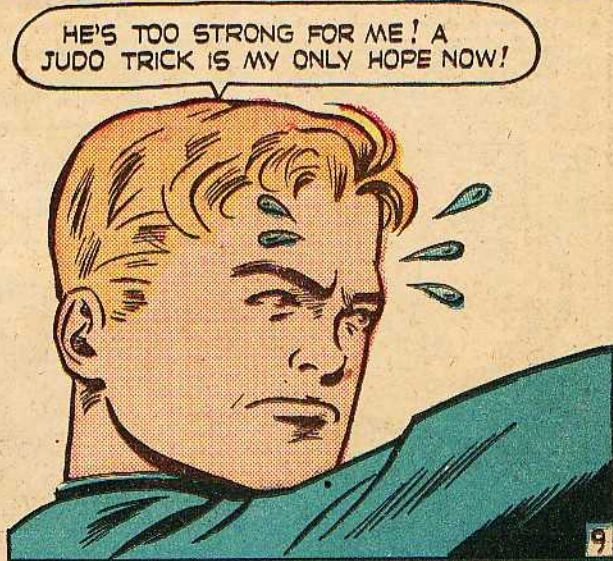
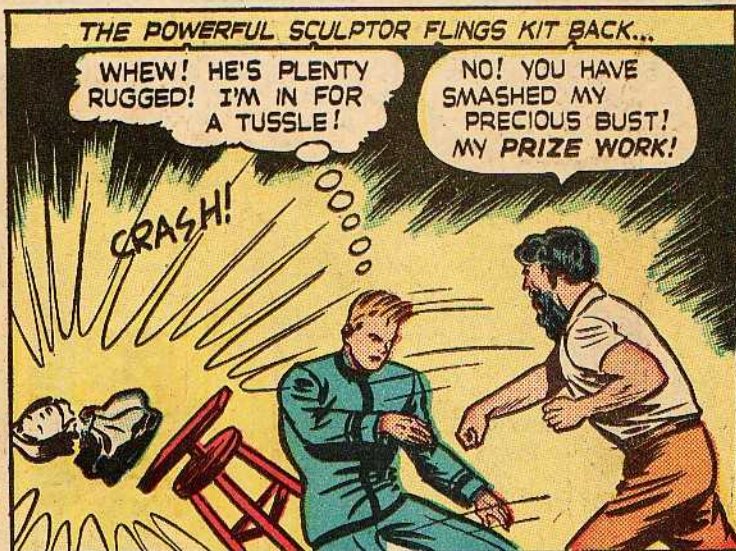
GOT IT!



DROP IT,
BODEN!



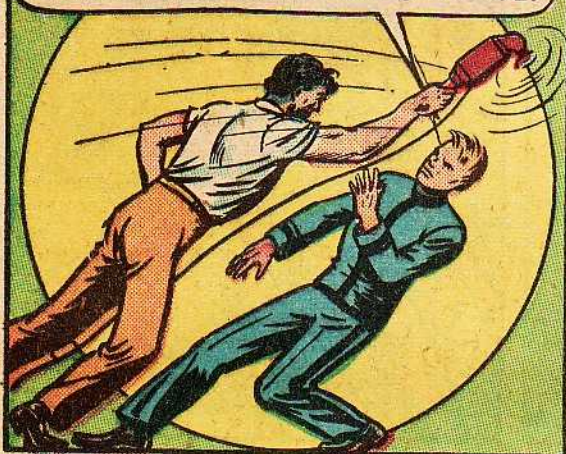
A 3 Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519). Verdi was a composer.



Q 4 What American statesman was known as a great compromiser? Hint above!

KIT SUDDENLY RELAXES AND FALLS BACKWARD, MAKING BODEN LOSE BALANCE...

BACK I GO, AND YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!



ONLY YOU KEEP RIGHT ON GOING!



HEY! WHAT GOES ON HERE? YOU MUST BE THE CADET BODEN CALLED ABOUT!

THAT'S RIGHT, OFFICERS... BUT I HAVE EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT BODEN HIMSELF IS THE TROUBLE-MAKER!

Later...

BODEN WILL BE PUNISHED. HE ALMOST DESTROYED A REALLY FINE WORK OF ART, BUT FORTUNATELY THE STATUE CAN BE PATCHED UP GOOD AS NEW!



KIT CARTER CLEARED YOU OF THE VANDALISM CHARGES, MISTER MERRY. AND THE YOUNG LADY PLEADED SO ELOQUENTLY IN YOUR BEHALF THAT I AM EXCUSING YOUR STAYING OUT AFTER HOURS. YOUR RECORD IS NOW CLEAR!

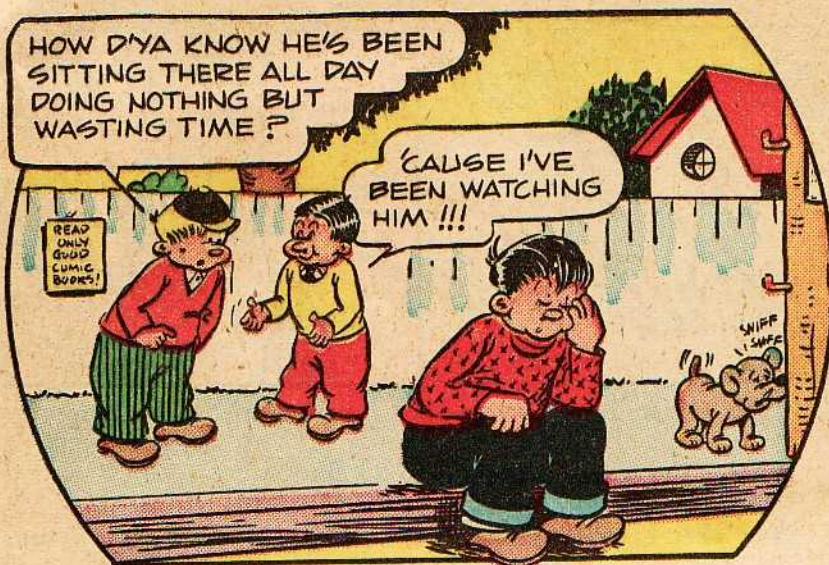
OH BOY...I MEAN, THANK YOU, SIR! AND THANK YOU, LULU AND KIT!



ALL THE TROUBLE STARTED BECAUSE OF YOUR SILLY ATTITUDE ABOUT ROY BENTON! I HOPE IT TAUGHT YOU A LESSON!

IT SURE DID! I'LL NEVER AGAIN SEE A MOVIE FEATURING THAT SIGHING SANDMAN!

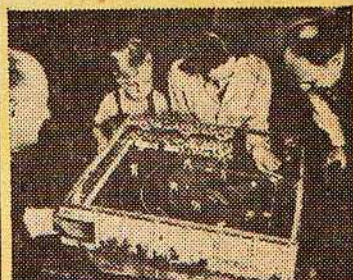




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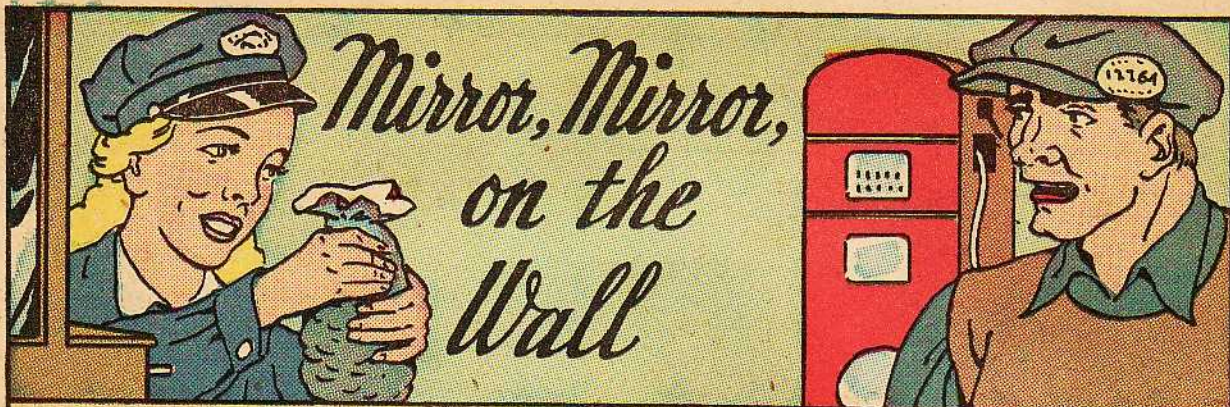
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"HAW, haw, pipe da skoit!"

"Yeah, feast yer peepers on da yaller hair!"

With these and other cat-calls, the Gas House Gang trouped past the shabby filling station at Dock and Canal Streets, where Taffy Collier had just come on duty as the new attendant. Taffy only gave her slick long bob a toss and continued powdering her nose.

"Dock and Canal is the only station to which we can assign you," the employment manager had informed Taffy. "I must mention it's been held up four times. You won't like it. It's a tough neighborhood."

"I'm not afraid," Taffy replied. "I've got plenty between my ears."

"It must be a vacuum," grunted the company inspector

later when he made his routine visit to the station. He found Taffy primping, as usual, in the little mirror in front of the gum-vending machine.

"If that mirror interferes with your work," he drawled, "I'll have it removed."

"On the contrary," protested Taffy, "in that mirror I can see everything that's going on in back of me."

The inspector was not impressed. But Tim Ryan was. Tim drove a big truck for a shipping company.

"That mirror trick shows you got a talent for this business," he told her. "I'll drop in again tomorrow. I pass here

every night at nine on my way to Dock 4."

Other truckers soon discovered the pretty blonde serving gas at Dock and Canal Streets. The cash register jingled accordingly, especially on Saturdays when long-distance haulers filled up their tanks for an early start the following Monday.

It was almost closing time one Saturday night when two of the Gas House Gang drove a sad-looking jalopy into the station.

"Hey, Skoit," yelled Butch. "Let's see youse manicure me gas buggy."

Taffy reflected. She decided these hoodlums weren't here merely for a grease job.

"Well, what ya waitin' for? Gimme da woiks."

"Don't worry," Taffy promised, "you'll get them!"

"I'll just set down in da office for a smoke," Butch said. "Me pal here will keep an eye on ya."

If the latter remark was a threat, Taffy pretended not to get it. She raised the car on the hoist and grabbed a grease-gun. Butch's pal kept close to her elbow.

Now anybody less clever than Taffy, or less interested in reflections, would never have thought of her next trick. When she passed the car's wheel, she paused to rub the mud off. If you've ever looked at a metal hubcap closely, you know its polished surface reflects the surroundings like a mirror.

Taffy knew it too. And although her back was turned toward the office, she saw Butch cut the telephone wire. She made a few more shots with the greasegun, then looked into

the hubcap again. Butch was fumbling with the office wall safe now.

Taffy glanced at her watch. It was almost nine. If only she could stall until Tim came along. Out Butch ran with the moneybag.

"O. K., Sister," he whispered, sticking a gun into her ribs. "We'll take our car now."

Taffy was ready for that too. "Help yourself," she invited, and tossed something up on the roof. It was the key to the switch box. Without it, they couldn't operate the hoist.

Butch was livid with rage. "Tie her up and gag 'er!" he ordered. "She'll start hollerin' next."

A truck rumbled down Canal Street and turned in. It was Tim, of course. But Taffy couldn't warn him. She saw him climb down and look for her. By the time he found her and ungagged her, Butch and his pal were away in the truck.

"They won't get a block,"

grinned Tim. "I'm out of gas." But when he caught up with the stalled truck, the boys and the moneybag were gone. He came back to the station feeling pretty glum.

"Well, don't just stand there primping!" he shamed her. Yes, Taffy had gone to the gum-vending machine again. But this time she lifted off the cover, reached down inside and pulled out a canvas bag.

"Here's the day's receipts," she told the astonished Tim. "Let's take it along to the police station."

"But — but —" stuttered Tim, "I thought—they got—the money!"

Sniffed Taffy, "They only got a bag of old washers. I knew you could open that silly safe with a hairpin."

"Whew!" whistled Tim. "Is there *anything* a man can do around here?"

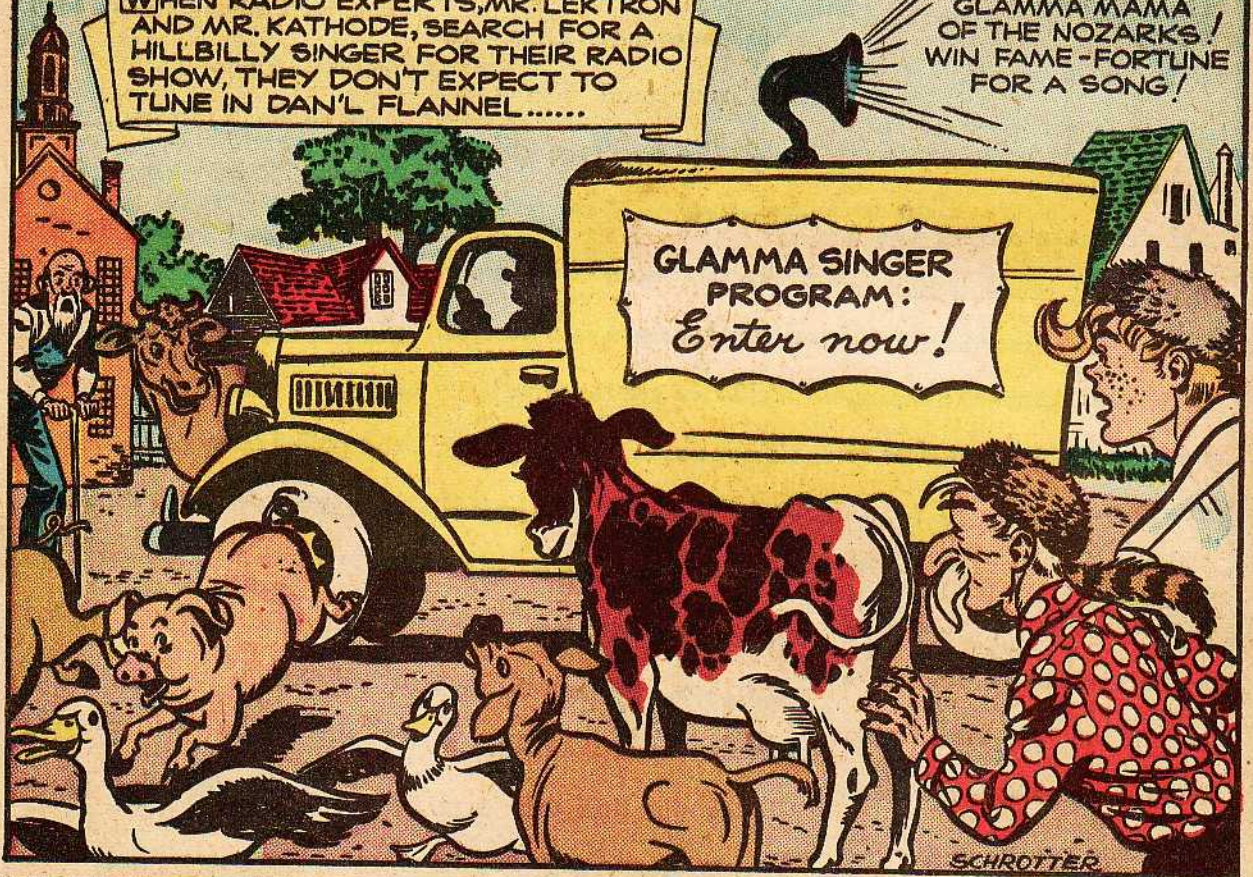
"Sure. Just put the mirror back on the gum machine. I need it in my business!"

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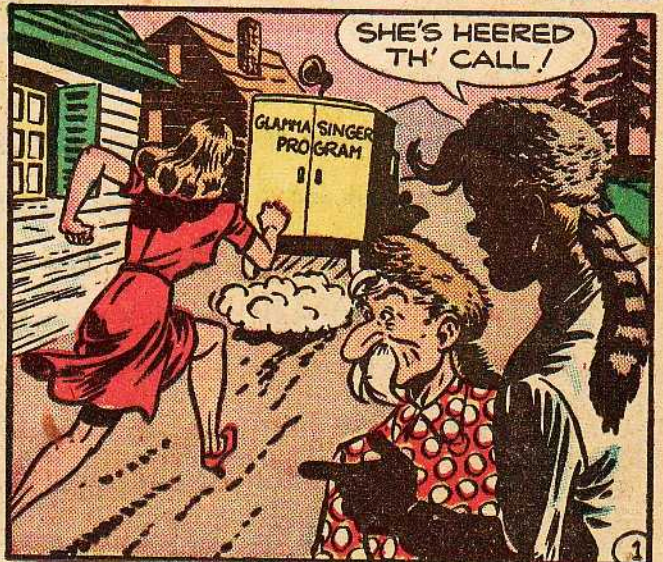


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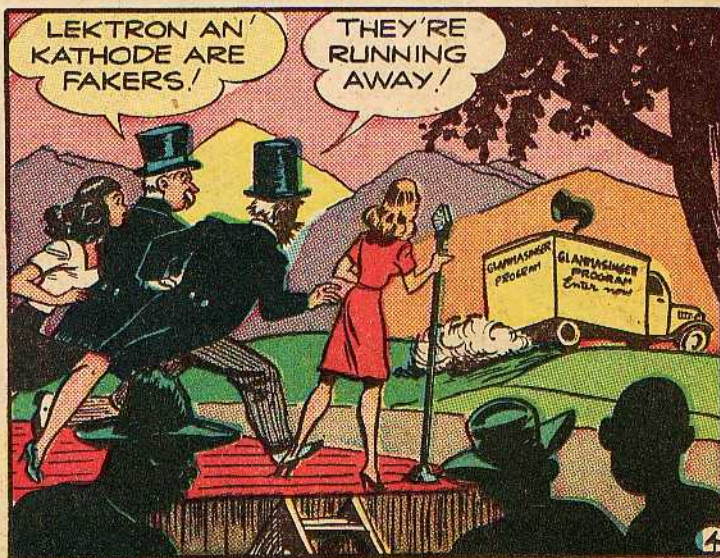
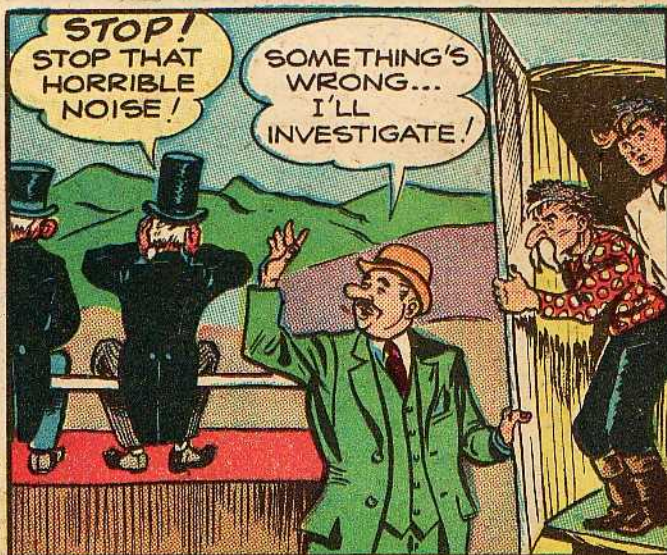
SHE'S HEERED TH' CALL!



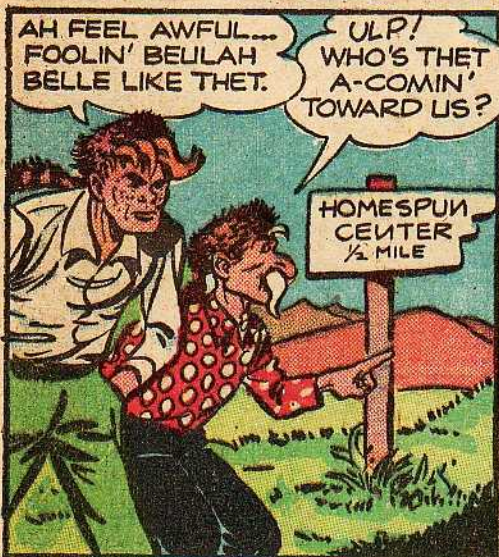


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Q 6 Which of these cities is the capital of Kentucky: Jackson, Frankfort, or Albany?



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LAST NIGHT THAT
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SHREPPED
WHEAT, HUH?

YEAH—'N' WHEN I
WOKE UP THIS
MORNING—HALF
THE MATTRESS
WAS GONE !!!



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SO STUPID,
WILL YOU!

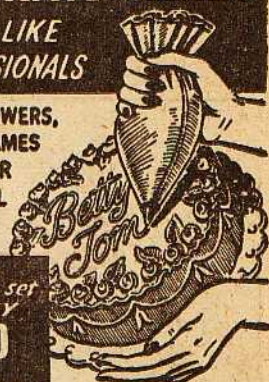


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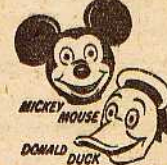
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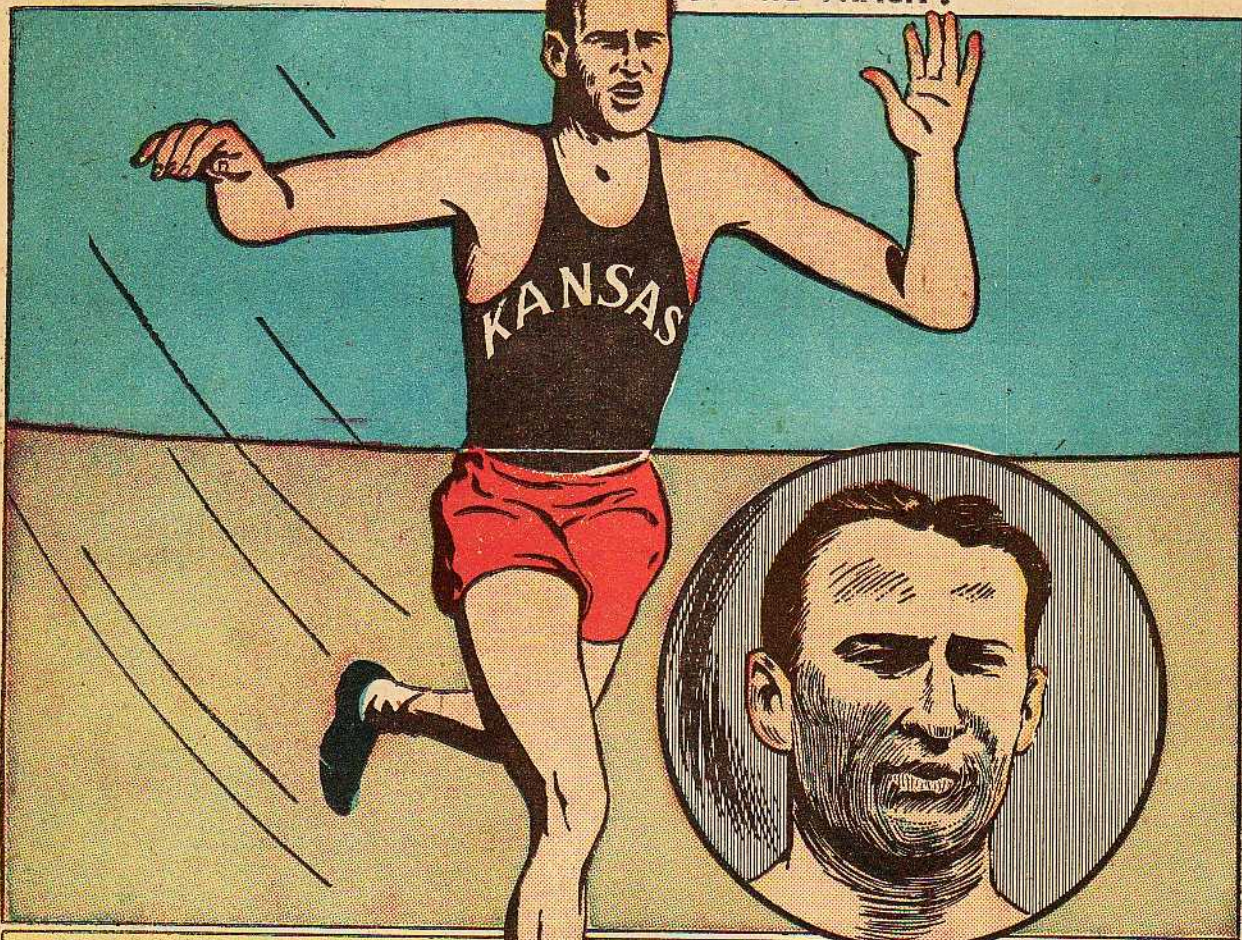
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They said young **GLENN CUNNINGHAM**

WOULD NEVER WALK AGAIN. BUT DESPITE THE GIGANTIC ODDS AGAINST HIM, GLENN, A FARM BOY FROM ELKHART, KANSAS, WON STARDOM WITH HIS LEGS - BECOMING A CHAMPION OF THE TRACK!



ONE SPRING MORNING... 1920...

THE SCHOOL JOB... STARTING THE STOVE
BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN...



'BYE, MOM. COME ON, GLENN. WE CAN'T BE LATE FOR OUR SCHOOL JOB.

DON'T RUN TOO FAST, BOYS. IT'S NOT GOOD AFTER BREAKFAST.



THERE!... THE FIRE'S GOING!

WAIT, I'LL POUR THIS KEROSENE OVER IT. IT'LL BURN SWELL.

BUT WHAT GLENN'S BROTHER TOOK FOR KEROSENE WAS - GASOLINE!



AGAINST ROARING FLAMES, THE LAD BATTLED VALIANTLY!



FLOYD! (GASP) I'LL GET..YOU..OUT..(GASP)

MINUTES LATER, TWO SMALL FIGURES WERE REMOVED FROM THE SCHOOLHOUSE



(DOC?)

OLDER ONE'S DEAD. BUT GLENN'S STILL ALIVE, BADLY BURNED. WE MUST RUSH HIM TO THE HOSPITAL!

LATER..



GLENN'S LEGS ARE VERY BAD. TRANSVERSE ARCH OF HIS LEFT FOOT IS NEARLY GONE. THE SPECIALISTS I'VE CONSULTED AGREE HE'LL NEVER WALK AGAIN.

MY POOR BOY.

WEEKS PASSED - AS GLENN RECUPERATED..

THERE! I'VE TOUCHED THE FLOOR WITH MY TOES! MOM, I JUST KNOW I'LL WALK AGAIN.

MAYBE.. WITH HIS FAITH AND IF WE TRY.



YOUR MOTHER AND I WILL TAKE RELAYS MASSAGING YOUR LEGS EVERY DAY.

IT HURTS, GLENN, DOESN'T IT?

I DON'T CARE. I'M GONNA WALK.

AFTER MANY WEEKS, GLENN HOBBLER WITH A CANE, THEN DISCARDED IT!...

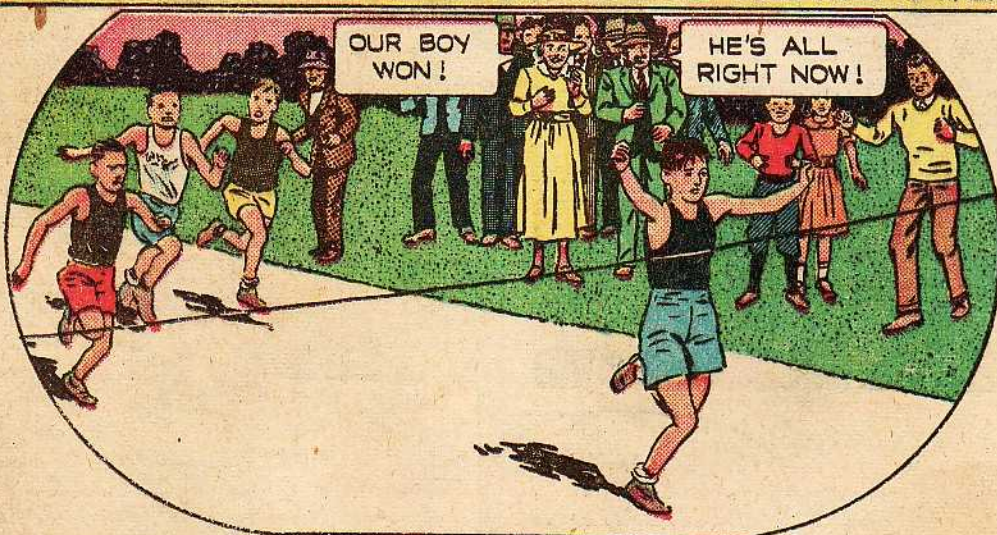
MAYBE IF I RAN A KIND OF LIGHT JOG, I'D FORGET MY LEGS HURT.



Q 7 How many yards are there in a mile? How many feet?



A CHEERING CROWD WATCHED THE LAD WHO HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO WALK!



ALL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL, GLENN WON THE RACES. THEN..



AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.



HE HAS EVERYTHING TO MAKE UP FOR HIS LACK OF NORMAL LEGS. PERFECT CO-ORDINATION AND PLENTY OF COURAGE!... I'VE PUT HIM IN TRAINING, AND I'LL KEEP HIM UNDER WRAPS UNTIL HE'S READY FOR THE OLYMPICS!



A 7 There are 1,760 yards or 5,280 feet in a mile.

1932 - THE ALL-IMPORTANT OLYMPICS AT LOS ANGELES....

LYLE CHAPMAN'S GOT THE LEAD!

LYLE'LL WIN, SURE! HE'S TERRIF....!



I'M NOT WORRIED. GLENN'S A SLOW STARTER. IT TAKES MORE TIME FOR HIS MUSCLES TO WARM UP, BUT HE CONSERVES ENERGY WHILE THE OTHERS BURN OUT. THEN HE LETS GO.

SOON...

NOW TO PUT SOME PEP INTO THIS.



GLENN WINS, EASILY..

HOW DO YOU FEEL, GLENN?

SWELL!..IF I RAN ANOTHER RACE RIGHT NOW, I COULD PROBABLY BETTER MY TIME...



GLENN CONTINUED SMASHING RECORDS. AMONG THEM, HE SET A NEW AMERICAN RECORD FOR THE N.A.A.A. AND IN 1934 RAN THE FASTEST MILE IN SPORTS HISTORY!...HIS LONG ENDURANCE KEPT HIM A TRACK STAR EVEN AT THE 'OLD' AGE OF 28-WHEN HE BEAT HIS OWN RECORD.

ON A TRIP BACK HOME, AFTER A EUROPEAN TRIUMPH!

SOME HOME-COMING! CONFETTI'S KNEE-DEEP!

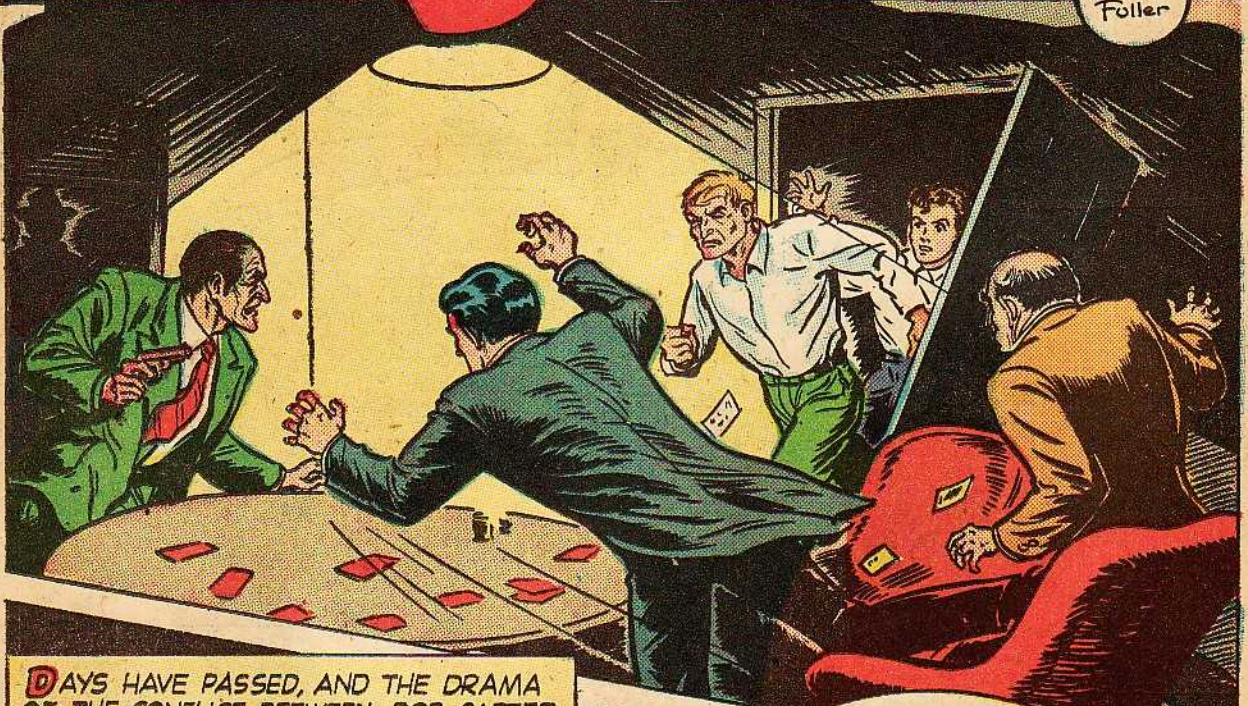
WELCOME HOME to GLENN CUNNINGHAM

AND I'VE BEEN MADE HEAD OF THE STREET CLEANING DEPT!..WHAT PRICE FAME!



GARY STARK

Drawn by
Harvey
Foller



DAYS HAVE PASSED, AND THE DRAMA OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN BOB CARTER AND GOTTO IS COMING TO A RAPID CLIMAX! BOB'S PART OF THE SCHEME IS TO WORK IN CONDON'S DIAMOND MINE! THIS HE HAS DONE... AND NOW HE, SOLLY, AND GOTTO ARE IN A HEAVY POKER GAME AS LOLITA LOOKS ON! THE HOUR IS LATE... AND NERVES ARE TENSE!



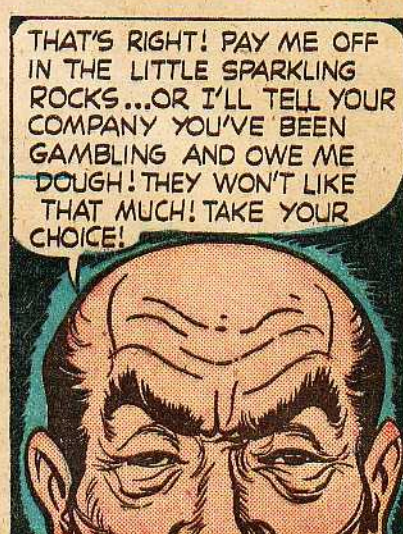
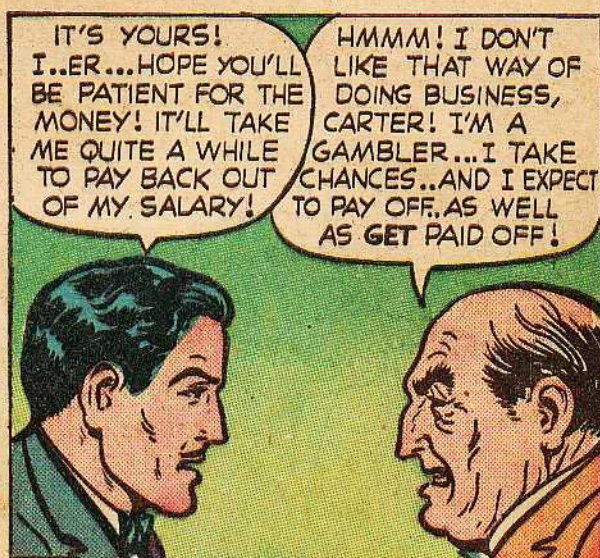
WHAT
EES THE
TROUBLE,
BOBBEE?
NERVOUS?

A L-LITTLE,
LOLITA! MAYBE I
SHOULDN'T HAVE
GONE INTO THIS
GAME! IT'S TOO
RICH FOR MY
BLOOD!



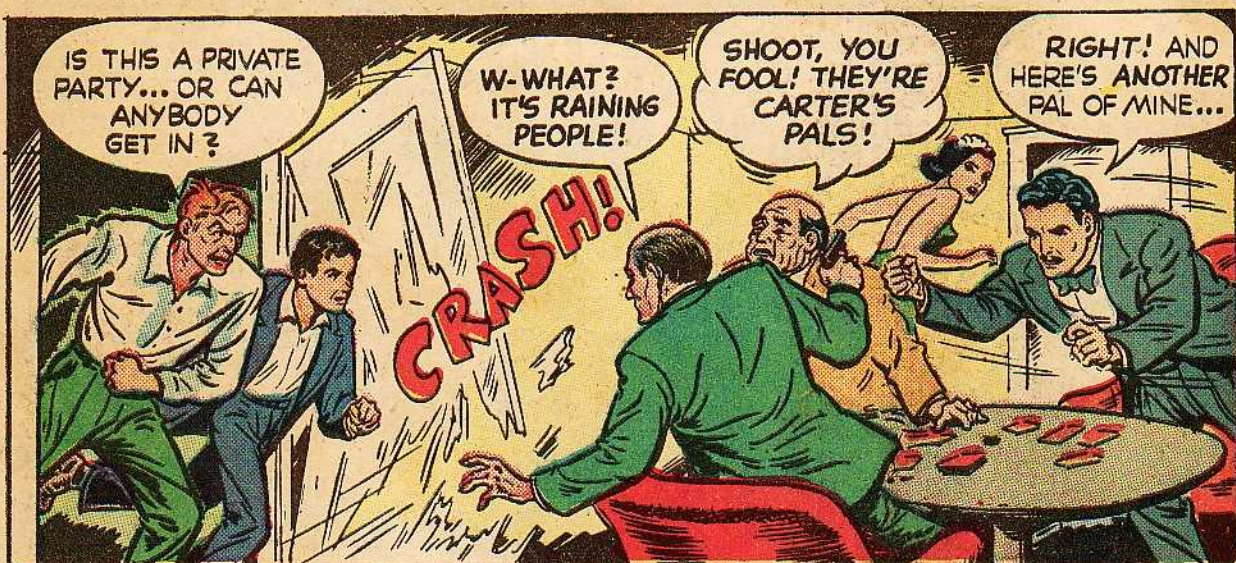


Q 8 What do you call a person who excels as an airplane pilot? Hint above!





Q 9 What word in picture 5 when spelled backwards means 2,000 pounds?



BUT...BEFORE GOTTO CAN SHOOT, A
SHOT RINGS OUT...



WOW!
SAVED AGAIN!

FOR THE LUVVA
PETE! WHO IS
OUR FRIEND?



I AM!



MY NAME IS
LAMBERT!

L-L-LAMBERT?

CONDON'S MINE
SUPERINTENDENT?



YES... I'M
THE MAN!

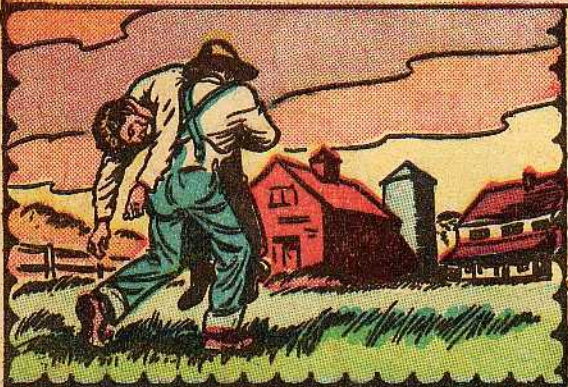
B-BUT...YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE... I MEAN...WEREN'T
YOU KILLED?



THAT'S WHAT GOTTO AND SOLLY
THOUGHT WHEN THEY LEFT ME FOR
DEAD! BUT WHEN THE FARMER FOUND
ME IN THE FIELD, I STILL HAD A
BREATH OF LIFE IN ME!



"HE TOOK ME TO HIS HOME, AND WHEN I RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS A FEW HOURS LATER, I SENT HIM FOR THE POLICE..."



"I TOLD THEM THE STORY AND ASKED THEM TO REPORT ME DEAD! SOMEHOW...SOMEWAY...I HAD TO CLEAR MYSELF!"



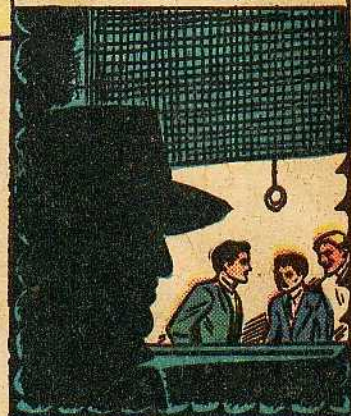
"THEY HAD HAD THEIR EYE ON GOTTO FOR A LONG TIME AND WELCOMED THE CHANCE TO NAB HIM, SO THEY DID AS I REQUESTED!"



"I KEPT A CLOSE WATCH ON GOTTO, LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO CLEAR MY NAME.. THEN YOU FELLOWS CAME ALONG AND GAVE IT TO ME!"



"I KNEW WHAT YOU WERE UP TO, AND I WAS ALWAYS NEAR TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!"



THAT'S WHY I WAS ON HAND TONIGHT TO MAKE SURE YOU WEREN'T KILLED!

WHEW! AND A LUCKY THING, ME HEARTY!



B-BUT THOSE GUARDS... YOU KILLED THEM!

NO, SON! I'M A PRETTY GOOD SHOT... AND I JUST WINGED THEM ENOUGH TO STOP THEM!



NOW... IF YOU'LL CALL THE POLICE, THEY'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THESE RATS, AND PICK UP LOLITA, WHO SKIPPED OUT WHEN THINGS STARTED TO GET HOT! I-I'LL SAY GOOD-BYE!

WAIT! LAMBERT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M RUINED... DISGRACED! I'VE BROUGHT GOTTO TO JUSTICE BUT I CAN'T GO BACK TO MY JOB! CONDON WOULDN'T WANT ME ANYMORE! I'M THROUGH!

NO, YOU'RE NOT! THE JUDGE WILL PROBABLY GIVE YOU A SUSPENDED SENTENCE BECAUSE YOU HELPED CAPTURE GOTTO, AND I, AS CONDON'S REPRESENTATIVE, WILL HIRE YOU AGAIN. YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON!

BOBBY! YOU'RE GREAT, KID, GREAT!

WOW! AND HOW, ME BUCKO!

HEY! LET UP, GUYS!

THANKS, CARTER, THANKS! I'LL NEVER LET CONDON OR MYSELF... DOWN AGAIN!

I KNOW YOU WON'T, LAMBERT! SO LONG AND GOOD LUCK!



AND SO THE CURTAIN DESCENDS ON ANOTHER ACT IN THE DRAMA OF

GARY STARK!

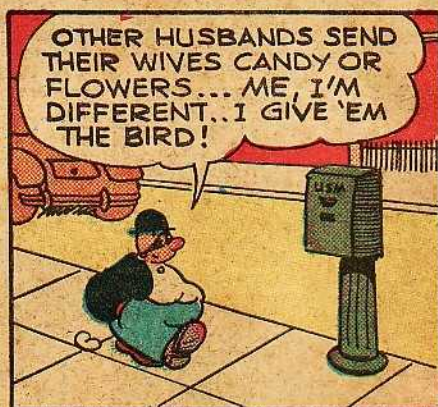
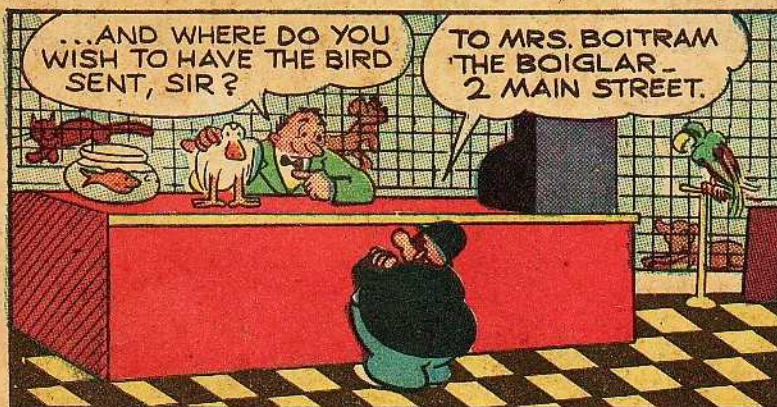
WHERE HIS NEW ADVENTURE WILL LEAD HIM, ONLY FATE CAN TELL... BUT THIS MUCH IS CERTAIN... WHEREVER GARY IS, THERE TOO, IS EXCITEMENT... WHEREVER HE IS THERE IS ADVENTURE, AND JOY OF LIFE, AND THE ROMANCE WHICH IS TO BE FOUND ONLY IN THE FAR-OFF PLACES OF THE EARTH AND SEA!

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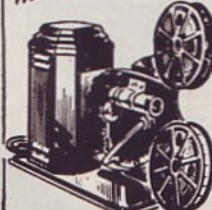
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